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29 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Members of the Psychological Strategy Board

The Honorable David K. Bruce,
Under Secretary of State.
The Honorable William C. Foster,
Deputy Secretary of Defense.
General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Chairman.

FROM: The 10/5 Panel.

VIA: The Director, Psychological Strategy Board.

SUBJECT: Interim Approval of the "Packet" (submitted to the Psychological Strategy Board by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of March 12, 1952.)

1. On May 8, 1952, [] as Chairman of the 10/5 Panel, presented to the Board a briefing on some NSC 10/5 problems. He pointed out that a study of the "Packet" convinced the members of the Panel that many of the "Magnitude"-type issues still demanded clarification and that serious Board consideration was essential. Pending further study by the Panel, the following recommendations are made to the Board.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Because a preliminary review of the programs and projects of OPC/CIA as described in the "Packet" has convinced the 10/5 Panel (pending further and more detailed review) that the "Packet" is responsive in a general way to NSC policies, the 10/5 Panel therefore recommends:

a. That OPC should proceed with such recruitment and training as will make possible the implementation of the programs and projects previously approved,

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pending the current review and more detailed analysis by the Panel (including the detailed feasibility and analysis tests of the yearly logistic requirements called for in support of such programs and projects).

b. That, pending further review and analysis by the PSB, the Departments of State and Defense, as well as the CIA, will give OPC such support and assistance as is appropriate and as the two Departments and CIA are willing and able to provide in the furtherance of OPC's programs and projects.

a. That the interim approvals recommended in a. and b. above shall be interpreted to include approval in principle, and encouragement, for the continued orderly development by OPC of general programming for a covert apparatus.

The above recommendations of the 10/5 Panel are adopted by the members of the Psychological Strategy Board this _____ day of May, 1952.

Under Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of Defense

Director of Central Intelligence, Chairman

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